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NEW AND RECENT ISSUES

Somewhat more plentiful this month with prospects of a deluge of Silver Wedding stamps—8 or 10 sets monthly—total cost $150.00—160.00. Let me know what your reqirements will be for these issues please.

ANTIGUA new 10sh—$2.40; new 1 pound	$ 4.80
AUSTRALIA new 1sh3p and 2sh—something different	.75
BRUNEI new $5.00 at $3.00; new $10.00 at	6.00
BURMA permanent, 1/2a-8a—similar to peace (5)	.36
HONG KONG new colors for 20c & 80c (2)	.37
INDIA Independence 1 1/2 a-12a complete (3)	.40
IRAQ Postage, 1f-1dinar—complete (20)	10.50
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JAIPUR—25th Anniversary, 1/2a-8a (4)	.40
MAURITIUS Centenary of 1st stamp—a beauty (4)	.55
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PAKISTAN—overprints, 3p-10r (17)	9.25
PAKISTAN—overprints, 3p-25r complete, top values very difficult to obtain (19)	26.00
SUDAN—Officials—1m-50pi, complete (15)	5.60
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The Third Page

Popular Stamps

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100 YEARS OF PEACE

We note that the United States is to bring out a commemorative stamp marking the 100 years of peace between Canada and that country. We wonder if Ottawa will return the compliment? These unsettled days could profit from this record. Stamps marking the event and showing up on mail in all parts of the world would draw attention to the fact that it is possible to have extended peace between nations, rather than war every 25 years.

O.P.S. HOLD OPEN NIGHT

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Ottawa Journal, April 23

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Showing great stability, Canadian stamps are second only to those of the United States in world popularity, J. N. Sissons, noted Toronto authority on British North American stamps, told the Ottawa Philatelic Society last night.

The occasion was an open night, the first of its kind ever held in Ottawa. More than 200 persons, both non-members and ladies, attended the gathering, which took place in the Chateau Laurier.

In 1872 a Canadian 12-penny black stamp, dated 1851 had been the first to sell for more than $100, Mr. Sissons said. A good copy of it could now be sold for as much as $3,000. The next rarest Canadian stamp was the 7½ penny green issues of 1857.

Telling of his own experience, Mr. Sissons said he had sold $40,000 worth of stamps in 2½ days two years ago in Toronto, where he was the first person ever to hold a sizeable stamp auction.

The speaker was introduced and thanked by W. F. Boden Martin, master of ceremonies, to whom the meeting had been turned over by the president, G. G. MacDonald.

Nearly $75 worth of stamps were auctioned off at the meeting. Walter Bedow was auctioneer.

A total of $20, to be turned over to the Canadian Cancer Fund, was realized in a raffle, of which J. C. Dunlop was winner. Amount of contribution was left to the discretion of the donor.

A drawing for door prizes was won by W. McClelland and H. M. Tennant.

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Cobden, Ontario, May, 1948

CACHETS NEWS

Special cachets have been prepared for use on all mail posted at the Postal Exhibits at the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede, July 5th-10th; Edmonton Exhibition, July 12th-17th and Saskatoon Industrial Exhibition, July 19th-24th.

Covers that are fully addressed and bearing proper Canada postage should be sent in an outer wrapper, fully prepaid and addressed to Postmasters concerned to reach them either before and during the periods mentioned for the particular cachets desired.

Big drop in advertising lineage this month, thus lesser pages in this issue and fewer shekels for the skipper.

AT RANDOM

U. S. COMPLETE USED SETS

Pan Pacific 397-400	$1.55
Hawaii 647-48	.95
Washington Bi Cent. 704-15	.17
National Parks 742-49	.35
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Canada, 34b., Very Rare, Cat. $80.00	$68.50
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Canada, F3, 8c Registration, fine mint	$13.00
Ditto but used	$14.00
New Brunswick, #1, Fine used, cat. $20.00	$8.50
Nova Scotia, #8c, Cat. $80, very fine	$48.00
Newfoundland, #26, 5c black, fine mint	$13.00
Ditto used	$12.00
Newfoundland, 88b, 2c Guy, imperf, pair, Cat. $125, Very fine	$75.00
Newfoundland, #212-25, Gilberts, in very fine blocks of four	$90.00

Any of the above stamps will be sent on approval. Ask for a copy of our new monthly bulletin, and send your want list.

The Stamp Album

847 Bay Street

Toronto, Ontario

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Outstanding Canadian Philatelists

By V. G. GREENE, F.R.P.S.L.

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W. H. BROUSE

A Scarce Cover formerly in the Brouse Collection.

Probably very few present day collectors have ever heard of Wm. H. Brouse yet in the '90's he was the foremost collector in Canada and founded the Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club in 1892.

Mr. Brouse was born at Prescott, Ontario, in May, 1859, and was the son of Senator W. H. Brouse, M.D. In 1876 he commenced the study of law, was called to the Bar in 1882 and became a member of the legal firm of Beatty, Blackstock & Co. Some years later he forsook law and formed the brokerage firm of Brouse, Mitchell & Co.

Mr. Brouse started collecting postage stamps when he was nine years old and unlike many other boys, seems to have maintained an intelligent interest in the pursuit all through his school days. He was a general collector until 1888 when he began concentrating his studies on the stamps of British North America. Mr. Brouse was the first to discover that the width of the Jacques Cartier stamp of 1855 and the 7½d stamp of 1857 varied from 'wide to narrow' and read a paper on this subject before the Royal Philatelic Society in 1894. For many years Gibbons carried a note in their catalogue giving Mr. Brouse credit for this important finding.

The years before the turn of the century were very prolific in stamp 'finds' and Mr. Brouse had his share of them. He made the original find of a combination cover containing a 12d black and 3d, and also got some marvellous pence issues from the Bank of Toronto and Mank of Montreal.

The writer has in his possession a scrap-book containing photographs of the rarities in Mr. Brouse's collection, also notes on his purchases and sales. At one time he had five 12d's (one on cover, as mentioned above), nine New Brunswick shillings and twelve Nova Scotia shillings, also numerous examples of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia "splits" of which he was particularly fond. Mr. Brouse sold his first collection of B.N.A. stamps in 1895 for $15,000.00, the purchaser of the larger portion being F. W. Ayer, the celebrated collector of Bangor, Maine. It is in-

teresting to note that even in those days the 12d blacks brought $500.00 each and a pair $1,500.00.

In addition to stamps Mr. Brouse had extensive collections of English china and oil paintings and was an authority on the early history of Ontario. Mr. Brouse died at Toronto in 1925.

UNDERWENT SERIOUS OPERATION

First of this month we learn that the well-known Montreal Stamp Dealer, Mr. A. H. Vincent, had returned to his home following a serious major operation in a Montreal hospital. Mr. Vincent had been unwell for some time but we trust and join with his friends in hoping a period of rest and convalescence will see him returned to robust good health. In the meantime Mr. Vincent has secured Mr. L. Sequin as manager of his store and business on Catharine St., Montreal. We understand that Mr. Sequin is one of the youngest men in the province to become manager of such a business and brings vim and enthusiasm to his work.

LETTER TO EDITOR

April 30, 1948.

A. L. McCready,
Cobden, Ont.

Dear Mac:

Who ever saw a Combine harvester fitted with a windstacker (Straw blower)!

Those readers who are farmers, or who know farming methods and equipment, will be quite familiar with what I am referring to, but to those who are not I might explain that only a Threshing machine is so equipped. The modern Combine merely spreads the straw after it is threshed. The only "spout" or chute it has is for delivering the threshed grain to the truck or bin. Now; . . . .

Who has observed closely (doesn't need to be so close, either!) the current 20c Harvesting scene? Who has observed **straw** very distinctly discharging from the grain delivery spout? ! ! . Some Stamp Inspectors and designers!

Sincerely yours,
E. SYMONS

B.C.P.S. ANNUAL MEETING

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By C. FRANK PARK

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The annual meeting of the British Columbia Philatelic Society was held on Thursday, April 1st, in the Vancouver Art Gallery. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, C. S. Neville; Vice-Pres., Geo. Stripp; Sec.-Treas., C. Frank Park; Committee, S. Johnstone, Geo. A. Palmer, C. Purdon, R. T. Seymour; Auditor, C. W. Grantham.

The president, in his report on the past year's work, expressed approval of the continued growth of the society's activities. Membership has increased to almost 90. The first post war exhibition, held at the end of August last year, was a real success and evoked much favourable comment from all quarters. Plans are being laid for a bigger and better exhibition next August.

The highlight of the meeting was the presence of Mr. Fred Jarrett of Toronto, who gave a most interesting and instructive talk on early Canada and, in addition, showed many rare and unusual items in his collection. His reminiscences and anecdotes concerning his philatelic experiences over the years were both amusing and enlightening. This distinguished philatelist's visits to British Columbia are all too rare.

In recognition of Mr. Jarret's services to our mutual hobby he was unanimously elected an honorary life member of this society.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Mr. A. L. McCready,
Cobden, Ont.,
Canada.

Dear Mr. McCready:

Congratulations on your 100th issue of Popular Stamps.

We have always admired your magazine—especially during the war days and its paper shortage.

Your writers are tops! More power to you and here is hoping that the next 100 issues will be easier.

Kind regards.

Sincerely Yours,
HARRY WEISS, Managing Editor
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ON THE Q.T.

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BASUTOLAND—Peace in prs. new cat. price 68c, used .40
BECHUANALAND—Peace in pairs new cat. price 2.00, used 1.25
HONG KONG—new value 80c carmine rose, mint ..... .26
PAKISTAN—now scarce 11 values to 8as, mint ..... .75
PAKISTAN—air mail 14as, will be good, mint ..... .48
SO. W. AFRICA—Peace in prs. new cat. price 48c, used .35
SWAZILAND—Peace in pairs new cat. price 90c, used .55
TRANSJORDAN—short set of 7 values to 50m, mint ... .55
UN of SO. AF.—Peace in pairs new cat. 48c, used ..... .35
VIRGIN ISLES—new £1 and 10/-, mint 7.69
FRANCE—Mothers & Children B90-91, mint ..... .30
FRANCE—The letter B92, mint ..... .15

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CANADIAN TOPICS

"The stamp and I"
by Phil Atts

"B. N. A. Topics", the official journal of the British North America Philatelic Society, paid a graceful tribute to "Popular Stamps" by running in its April number, concurrent with No. 100 of "Popular Stamps", an extensive compilation of the leading articles appearing in "Popular Stamps" over the past ten years. If you don't think "Popular Stamps" has run a lot of important stories in the last decade, just get the April "B.N.A. Topics" for April and have a look for yourself. Jack Levine, 74 Arlington Ave., Brooklyn 7, N.Y. is the Secretary.

Just who will endeavor to fill the shoes of the late Stanley Deaville, at the Canadian Philatelic Agency, is a moot question. I do not think it likely that the post will go to anyone in the Post Office Department. In fact I hear the P.M.G. is looking for suggestions.

I suppose it is no harm now to say that articles under the name of Lewis Ravenscroft were written by the late Stanley Deaville, who liked to write, was a researcher of the first water, and as a silent critic on Canadiana articles, was without a peer.

Have just been thinking that I would like to know the names of all Canadians writing stamp columns in Canadian newspapers. In Ottawa we have Bill Gladish of the "Ottawa Citizen" and James Montagnes of the "Ottawa Journal". I would be grateful for other names which may be addressed to me care "Popular Stamps" at Cobden, Ontario. Or better still, Mr. Canadian columnist, write me personally.

More grist for the mill. "Coronet" for May carries an article "Why Stamp Collectors Seldom Go Broke". Just the same I have known a lot of collectors who have gone broke—and most of them seem badly bent most of the time. Unusal too, since the larger American stamp mags constantly carry advertisments on how you can make money as a dealer or collector, the service costing anything from Two Bits up. Of course if you really want to go for the business you can buy sucker lists for $25.00 per hundred. Really select ones, that is.

Do you want to get the picture of a living Canadian Prime Minister on a postage stamp. Well, Salvador's Roosvelt issue of April 12th shows Prime Minister Mackenzie King together with the late President Roosvelt and Winston Churchill in conference. Its about time we showed some of our honoured premiers of the past, now deceased, who have never appeared on our postal issues, altho we have shown fishing ships, wild animals, bridges, mountains and a lot of lesser political lights.

If you do not write for a stamp paper because of lack of time my advice is for you to stay that way. Because if you want to put anything down aside from the merest platiudes, it really takes time and study. You may ramble through a stamp article or column in five minutes or less but believe me it has probably taken the author hours no end to put the story together. I recently looked over an article appearing in "Popular Stamps" which had taken the writer several days to complete. Or take a look at Robert J. Duncan's index to "Popular Stamps" (appearing in "B.N.A. Topics"). You can make a broad estimate on that one and then probably double it. Its lots of fun tho if you like it.

A correspondent recently sent me a copy of the "Dominion Bazaar" of September, 1879, carrying the following advertisment: "WANTED—Intelligent, tractable little girl, about 10 years of age, for our sheet and packet department, permanent, to raise preferred, would be taught French and German. Apply in own hand-writing in first instance, D.B., P.O. Box 998, Toronto, Ontario".

Shame on you, Toronto.

We can't read them, but we get them—Spanish, Austrian, France, etc., exchanges—yet on this side of the ocean we have a couple of well-known stamps publications that feel too important to recognize us with this courtesy. No its not Stamps, Mekeel's, Linn's Philatelic Gossip or a number of lesser lights—just a couple we don't miss, anyway.

DINKY DAYMUS VARIETIES

BY AUBREY KELSON

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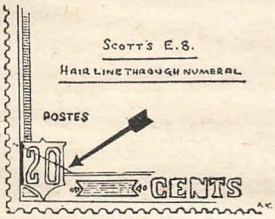

Sketch #221—Canada Scott's E8 Special delivery with hair line through numeral at left. Loaned to us by W. L. Jackson.

Sketch #222 — Kenya-Uganda Scott's #82, the 70c overprint with heavy vertical hair line through the stamp. This is constant and has been seen on many used copies. Loaned us by Alfred Scadding.

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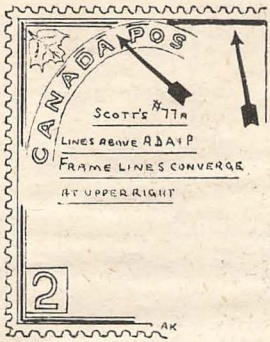

Sketch #223—Canada Scott's 77a Die 2 of the 2c numeral with re-entry lines above A D A and P. Note frame lines at upper right converge. Loaned to us by A. B. Wallace.

NOTICE

Being required to be away from home during June and July my absence therefrom will account for any delay in answering my mail.

H. L. PAINE

Oxford Apts., Moose Jaw, Sask.

Recent Issues

All Mint		All Mint
Australia New 1/3, 2/	(2)	.65
Italy St. Catherine Post.	(4)	.16
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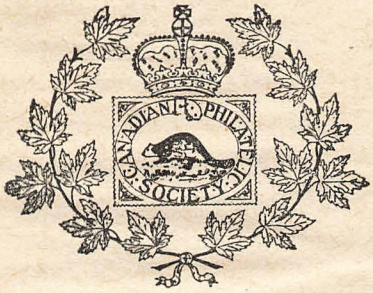

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THE C.P.S. CONVENTION

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By W. M. GLADDISH
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Easily the most successful national convention of the Canadian Philatelic Society was held at the Kerby Hotel, Brantford, Ont., with an attendance of 200 persons, this being the first occasion on which the organization of 1,181 members had conducted its annual assembly outside of Toronto in 20 years. In conjunction with the meeting a public exhibition and competition was staged in a municipal hall, the display proving highly popular with a registered attendance of approximately 1,000 local enthusiasts.

Other features included an auction which was conducted by Walter S. Bayley, president of the Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club, a raffle and bourse, while the two-day proceedings were brought to a close with a rousing banquet. The association members also took part in a pilgrimage to the nearby homestead of Alexander Graham Bell, the telephone inventor, for the formal presentationtation of a frame to the Bell Homestead Committee, consisting of two complete sheets of the 1947 Canadian commemorative stamps for the centenary of the scientist's birth as well as a number of appropriate first-day covers. The ceremony was attended by representatives of Parliament, municipalities and the Bell Telephone Co., and officials of the Canadian Philatelic Society.

Adopted resolutions called for the appointment of an experienced philatelist to succeed the late A. Stanley Deaville as superintendent of the Philatelic Division in the Canada Post Office at Ottawa; the destruction of all stocks of obsolete off-centre stamps in the philatelic bureau at Ottawa and the appointment of a CPS committee to collaborate with the Canadian Department in the preparation of new stamp designs.

Bert L. Baulch of Brantford was elected president of the Society in succession to Cyril Woodhead of Toronto. The new vice-presidents are F. W. Moutrie of Toronto and Norman F. Clark of Windsor while the national directors are: Capt. B. C. Binks, Vancouver; Capt. Wm. H. Talbot, Winnipeg; W. M. Gladdish, Citizen stamp editor, Ottawa, Ont; W. J. Scott, K.C., Toronto; Elmore D. Taylor, Brantford; Henry Teare, Edmonton, and W. V. Crouse, Toronto. The secretary is P. J. McCabe, 40 Stanley Ave., Mimico, Ont., and the treasurer is Henry Weiland, Hamilton, Ont.

SECTIONAL POSTAL HISTORY

Reprinted from the January-February B.N.A. Topics we have received an 8 page pamplet giving an interesting listing of Northern Ontario Post Offices by Frank W. Campbell. We find this interesting. Besides name of first Post Master with each post office, the population of the place is given in many instances. This added touch appealed to us. Other interesting data besides

the listing is included in the pamphlet. No doubt these sectional histories could be developed to cover other sections of the Dominion and would interest the student of philatelic history. Copies of the aforementioned pamphlet may be had from Jack Levine, B.N.A.P.S. Secretary, 74 Arlington Ave., Brooklyn 7, N.Y., at a nominal cost.

TORONTO S. C. CLUB NOTES

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By CHAS. F. FOSTER

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The annual spring catalogue auction of the Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club was held Thursday evening, April 15th, at the Royal York Hotel. Owing to the wide distribution of catalogues many hundreds of mail bids were received, which with those received from a crowded floor made very active bidding. Auctioneer Walter S. Bayley assisted by Charles L. Brisley of Bloomingdale, Mich., handled the bidding in masterly style and sold the 309 lots in two hours and forty-five minutes. Sales totalled some $1,960 with about $1,190 going to mail bidders. This sale was probably the best yet staged by the club. A number of out of town collectors attended the sale.

The executive of Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Denton, Bombay, India, were hosts on Tuesday evening, April 20, at the Granite Club to a dinner to Robson Lowe of London, England. About twenty sat down. Mr. Lowe gave a very interesting review of stamp activities in England, interspacing his remarks with a number of humorous stories and poems. He gave a remarkable demonstration of how forgeries, repairs, added margins and the removal of pen marks could be detected by the use of a mercury vapor lamp. He also showed how various shades of the same stamp could be placed in their proper printings by the beams from this lamp.

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About Plate Blocks

BY SCOTIA

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First of all, I should like to comment on "Plating the Canadian War Issue Stamps", by Lt. Col. S.S. Weatherbie in the March issue of "Popular Stamps". It seemed to me this was one of the most informative and valuable articles I had ever seen. I liked especially that masterpiece of understatement in which, referring to plate 2 of C7 and plate 5 of C8, he remarks: "These two plates are not common! I sincerely hope we shall be favoured by more artices like this.

Mention of the War Issue reminds me that many plate block collectors started with it and do not at present collect previous emissions. I say "at present" advisedly, because it is my belief that eventually many of them will experience a change of heart. The Royal Visit issue, for example offers many inducements to the plate block collector, and is for various reasons, in a class by itself. Perhaps the greatest authority on these stamps is Mr. A. K. Grimmer of Temiskaming, who wrote a most enlightening article on them for "Popular Stamps" about three years ago. Mr. Grimmer was good enough to send me a copy of this article, which I believe should be made available to the wider audience now served by the magazine. Accordingly I have suggested to Mr. McCready that it be reprinted. If you want to find out whether your Royal Visit plate blocks belong to the "Impossible" class, worth a hundred times more than the average, you might drop a line to him, and reinforce my request.

A rather interesting illustration of the premium commanded by plate blocks as compared with ordinary blocks was recently brought to my attention—the hard way. I had received a copy of the Toronto Stamp Collector's Club Auction Catalogue, which listed, among other attractive items, the following lot: "1932 no. 191a Die 1 built up pane of 4 mint blox with 4 positions of pl. no. 3 (16 stamps) selvage all sides; VF; difficult to duplicate." Calculating the value of the stamps, less plate numbers, at $1.60, I decided to put in a bid of $4.00 and be on (what I thought was) the safe side. Imagine my surprise to find the lot went for $4.25! It does illustrate the value of a plate number doesn't it?

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LETTER TO EDITOR

May 1st, 1948.

A. L. McCready, 7sq.,
Cobden, Ont.

Dear Sir:

In your April number Mr. I. H. Chase refers to Canada No. 245 $1.00 with violet colour showing through the back.

Your readers might be interested in the following extract from a letter the late Mr. A. S. Deaville wrote me on this subject in Dec., 1946:—

"We can supply the two varieties of the $1.00 1938 stamp to which you refer. The exact explanation of the peculiarity is not known, but it may be due to an insufficiency of sizing in some of the paper used. It does not seem to be due to any difference in the printing ink used."

I wonder if one of your readers in the expert class will give us a list of the modern Canadian stamps with varieties of gum. Many of the items are seen with white gum or distinctly yellow gum.

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